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## **BEFORE THE** FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of:	)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),	) MM Docket No. 98-55
Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations.	) RM-9255
(Pleasanton, Bandera & Hondo, Texas)	)

TO: Chief, Allocations Branch

## REPLY COMMENTS OF LA RADIO CRISTIANA NETWORK, INC.

La Radio Cristiana Network, Inc. ("LRCN"), by its attorneys, hereby submits its comments in reply to the Comments and Counterproposal filed by North American Broadcasting Company ("NABC") in the above-styled proceeding on June 8, 1998.

- NABC, in its Comments and Counterproposal, asks the Commission to amend the 1. Table of Allotments by, *inter alia*, substituting Channel 251A for Channel 256A in Camp Wood, Texas. LRCN, as the permittee of FM radio broadcast station KAYG, is authorized to operate on Channel 256A in Camp Wood (FCC File No. BPH-970428ME).
- 2. LRCN supports the counterproposal of NABC. The counterproposal is in the public interest because, inter alia, the new allotment of Channel 251 to Camp Wood, Texas will allow LRCN to file an application on FCC Form 301 for a one-step upgrade to class C3. LRCN hereby commits to submit such an application and to construct KAYG as a Class C3 facility.
- 3. As shown by the attached engineering statement, the allotment of Channel 251C3 to Camp Wood will expand the predicted signal coverage contours of KAYG and allow its broadcasts to be received by many more listeners. When construction is completed, KAYG will not only provide a first local transmission service to Camp Wood, but reception service to a wider area

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than would be possible if KAYG remains on Channel 256A. The proposed allotment on Channel 251, either as a Class A or a Class C3 allotment, is not short-spaced to any other Commission licensee or permittee, nor is it short-spaced to any Mexican allotment.

- 4. In addition to the public interest benefits set forth in the NABC proposal, the public interest will also be benefited by expanded service by KAYG in Camp Wood. No permittee or licensee will be harmed by this expanded service of KAYG.
- 5. Considering the foregoing, the Commission should adopt changes to the FM Table of Allotments as follows:

<u>Channel No</u>	<u>).</u>
Present	<b>Proposed</b>
252A	253C2
252A	256A
256A	251C3
235A	290A
276C2	276C2
(site restriction	(site restriction
16 km east)	5.9 km north)
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Respectfully submitted,

LA RADIO CRISTIANA NETWORK, INC.

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